

DIES FROM RABIES

Brooklyn Merchant Passes Away in a Coma.

WAITED PATIENTLY FOR END

William H. Marsh Followed Step by Step the Dread Disease—Physicians in Attendance Administer Opium When Convulsions Set In—Not Bitten by a Dog—Knew He Had to Die.

New York, May 20.—William H. Marsh, the Brooklyn merchant, who had been ill for some time, died at his home, 400 Ocean avenue, Sunday afternoon, after a long and painful illness.

During the last twenty-four hours preceding his death, the patient, who was in a coma, was attended by Dr. Henry M. Cullen, the physician who had been in attendance since the attack. Mr. Marsh had been in a coma for some time, and his death was expected.

Like a man sitting in the condemned cell and listening to the striking of the clock that brings the dawn nearer, Mr. Marsh had diagnosed the advance of the plague that had him in its hold during the intermittent periods of consciousness.

When Mr. Marsh left the Pasture Institute on Monday he knew that he must die, and he had been told that seventy-two hours was at most the definite limit to his life. During that time, the patient made subtraction of the passage of time for those seventy-two hours and reckoned the total left to him. He did not know the approach of the end by several hours, for with the final paralysis came a merciful coma.

When Mr. Marsh went back to his house on Monday and told his family that he had to die, he was already well advanced in the second stages of rabies.

Dr. Cullen called Dr. Wheeler, of the Pasture Institute, and Dr. E. H. Fiske, of 25 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, in consultation. To the physicians the patient spoke rationally and without fear.

"When the convulsions get too hard," he said, "make things easier with opiates."

During Tuesday night, and all day today, Dr. Cullen, who never left the man's bed, endeavored to make things easier. He administered constant doses of morphine and hyoscine.

He dared not use for in too great quantities it becomes a poison. The law which forbids a physician committing mercenary murder made the alleviation of the stricken man's tortures only partly possible.

Unconscious Part of Time.

During a part of the time today, Mr. Marsh was unconscious, either through the rigors of the convulsions or the effect of the opiates.

A woman called at the house early this morning to say that she was a Christian Scientist and that she could speedily relieve Mr. Marsh of the temporary hallucination he had. She was shaken off only after threats were made to call a policeman.

A letter came to the house directed to Mr. Marsh. It read: "Cheer up. You must not die. You have no right to die."

Telegrams have been received from Chicago, San Francisco, and places nearer home, all containing the recommendation of a patent nostrum or other remedy for rabies.

Dr. Fiske, who was called in consultation spoke of the unusual aspects of Mr. Marsh's case today. He said:

"The only way we can account for the infection Mr. Marsh received, was that it was through a small sore spot on his thigh. At the time the disease would be found on the side of his dog, he had a small spot of eczema, and since there was no abrasion on his hands at that time, he is certain it must have been that infection which was transferred through his finger nails when he scratched the sore spot on his thigh."

BRYAN AT FREDERICK.

Huge Maryland Audience Greets the Peerless Leader.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Frederick, Md., May 20.—William J. Bryan came to Frederick from Baltimore this morning to deliver his lecture, "The conquering nation," this afternoon at the City Opera House, under the auspices of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Bryan was escorted here by S. S. Field, of Baltimore, State Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery County, and H. Dorsey Elchison, of Frederick. Upon his arrival he was given an immense reception by several thousand people who thronged both sides of the street leading to the Young Men's Christian Association, where he was entertained at lunch.

After being introduced to his large audience by Chairman Evans, Mr. Bryan said, although it had been advertised he would deliver his lecture on "The conquering nation," he would take the liberty to change his subject and would speak of his trip to the States where he left late this afternoon for Hagerstown, where he will lecture to-night.

FOR BRYAN INSTRUCTIONS.

Lynchburg Man Says Only Weak Cities Are for Johnson.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 20.—Former State Senator A. F. Thomas, evidently outlining his coming attitude toward Senator Johnson, W. Daniel in the State Democratic convention at Roanoke, to-day gave out the following statement:

"Differences between Democrats are easily settled when they are willing to conform to the principles of the majority rule. This is fundamental. It is only when a minority undertakes to override a majority that trouble arises. The question of Johnson or Johnson is not the question of the convention and let the majority decide it. The Bryan delegates up to a Bryan ticket headed by Gov. Swanson and ex-Gov. Harrison."

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KING EDWARD TO VISIT CZAR.

Foreign Office Announces Plans for the Trip.

London, May 20.—The foreign office tonight issued the following: "The King has arranged to pay a state visit at Whitby to the Emperor of Russia, at Reval, where he expects to arrive on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, escorted by two cruisers, on June 9. This is the first official visit of his majesty to the throne, to the Emperor, to whom he is closely allied by ties of friendship and near relationship."

The secrecy with which the visit has been arranged, the comparative shortness of the notice, and, above all, the fact that it is announced by the foreign office instead of by the court, and that it is a state visit, are circumstances which are regarded in some quarters as bestowing special political importance on the journey; the more so as it immediately follows the visit to England of President Fallieres of France.

JOHNSON IS PLEASED

Minnesotan Looks Upon Alabama's Vote as Victory.

GOVERNOR IN BUOYANT MOOD

Declares Fight for the Presidential Nomination Is Not Over—Schedules to Speak in Richmond To-night.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Cunningham a Delegate to Denver from Alabama.

Chicago, May 20.—Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, in Chicago to-day declared that his friends did better in the Alabama primaries against W. J. Bryan than he had expected.

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GUFFEY MAKES GOOD

Oil Man Routs Bryan Forces in Pennsylvania.

PLATFORM IGNORES NEBRASKA

No Mention Made of the "Peerless Leader"—Old Machine Dominates Situation in Keystone State—Gov. Johnson First in Favor—Judge Gray, of Delaware, Second Choice.

GUFFEY'S VICTORIOUS SLATE.

Presidential electors—Joseph P. McCullough, Philadelphia, and Albert J. Barr, Pittsburgh. Delegates at large—Senator J. P. Hall, Elk County; Senator A. G. De Wall, Lehigh County; Col. James M. Guffey, Allegheny County, and John G. Harman, Columbia County. Judge of Superior Court—Senator Webster Grinn, Bucks County.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—The Bryan boomers were completely routed in the Pennsylvania Democratic State convention to-day.

By a vote of 187 to 123 the convention rejected a resolution endorsing Bryan for President.

Every suggestion of the Bryan League was turned down. Even William H. Berry, fresh from his triumphal administration as State Treasurer, in which he uncovered the capitol graft, was defeated as a candidate for delegate at large to the Denver convention because he declared he would vote for Bryan, and his vote was the lowest among seven nominees for the four places.

The result is the greatest victory for National Committeeman James H. Guffey in his political history, who made his fight for the uninstructed delegation and defeated not only the Bryanites, but a strong combination of county leaders leagued together to unhorse Guffey as State leader and put James Kerr, of Clearfield, in his place as national committeeman.

Bryan Not Mentioned.

The convention to-day adopted a platform in which Bryan is not mentioned. The Pennsylvania Democracy calls upon the national convention by conservative consultation and forgetfulness of past differences to construct such a platform and place upon it candidates that will rally the support of a united party and enlist in their behalf the independent voters of the nation.

The galleries were packed with adherents of the Bryan League, who yelled lustily for the Bryan League, and several times interrupted the proceedings so that the chairman had to threaten to clear the galleries. Very few of the delegates took part in the demonstration for Bryan.

Johnson First Choice.

A poll of the delegates indicates that Pennsylvania's first choice to-day is Gov. Johnson, and its second choice Judge Gray. Friends of both Johnson and Gray worked hard in hand with the Guffey forces to prevent instructions for anybody.

Protest is made in the platform adopted against centralization of government, and a strict interpretation of the Constitution is demanded. Paternalism is protested and State rights maintained.

Revision of the tariff laws is advocated. Impartial treatment of labor and capital is another demand.

Remedy of the currency laws, economy in taxation, publicity of campaign expenditures, and a greater navy, are also advocated.

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COXEY TO LEAD POPULISTS.

Kansans Think Republicans and Democrats Will Join Party.

Topeka, Kans., May 20.—The Populists of Kansas have taken new courage and believe they can rebuild a political party from Republicans who are dissatisfied with Taft and Democrats who are tired of Bryan.

At Emporia, June 11, a State mass meeting will be held to start this new Populist movement and to declare for the national ticket. Other States are expected to join, and Nebraska, it is said, will lead.

Gen. Coxey, of Ohio, will address the Emporia meeting. The call says 300,000 voters in the United States have pledged themselves in writing.

AIR SHIP NOT TRIED OUT.

Aeroplane "White Wings" Will Fly Again This Afternoon.

Hammondport, N. Y., May 20.—There were no flights of the aeroplane White Wings to-day because of the necessity of strengthening the motor.

This work will be completed to-night, and to-morrow morning the motor will be installed in the helicopter air ship designed by J. Newton Williams, of Derby, Conn., and this machine will be given its first test. It is hoped to make this trial in the morning, and then to again install the motor in White Wings for the afternoon trial.

Mr. Williams' machine operates on the principle of rotating fans.

EDITOR AGAINST MANN.

Richmond Paper Advises Glass Not to Run for Governor.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., May 20.—Alfred B. Williams, editor of the News Leader, in a strong editorial this afternoon, comes out openly for Henry S. Stuart, of Russell County, for governor, and at the same time severely censures Judge William Hodges Mann.

The News Leader says it will be able to show that for years Judge Mann was the friend of the railroad corporations, and that one at least of his elections was seriously challenged in such circumstances that it is hard to understand how a conscientious man could have accepted the results. The editorial lauds Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, who, threatened with attacks on his personal and private character, comes out in a strong card, boldly denying the issues.

The News Leader believes and will insist that for various reasons of public policy Judge Mann should be defeated.

The editorial suggests that, believing firmly that the race is between Stuart and Mann, Glass, Tucker, and Duke should keep out of the fight. Their candidacy, it is suggested, as present conditions indicate, would simply disturb the situation and complicate what should be an open, square, and fair fight between two good men on their records and qualifications. If there should be a three or four cornered fight, there should be a second and decisive contest between the two survivors.

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Have You Ever Stopped to Think About Your Health?

Are you as well, strong, and vigorous as you used to be?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?

Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

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ASTORIA SEES THE FLEET

Battle Ships Halt Off Columbia River for a While.

Go Through Maneuvers for Benefit of Thousands of Spectators.

Astoria, Ore., May 20.—The Atlantic battle-ship fleet checked its speed to-day and indulged in maneuvers for several hours off Columbia River, so that thousands of people who had come from various places in Oregon and Washington might see them.

Many thousands lined the beach, while other thousands in steamers, yachts, and launches went as close as permitted to the fleet.

The first appearance of the fleet was a signal for a great demonstration. Escorted by a flotilla of small craft, the battle-ships proceeded slowly past the mouth of the great river and maneuvered.

As the flagship Connecticut passed Fort Stevens a salute was fired.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—Wireless messages received last night from the fleet showed that the vessels are encountering the heaviest seas experienced since they left Hampton Roads.

BYRD'S DEFEAT EXPLAINED.

Ex-Speaker of Virginia House Beat by Liquor Men.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., May 20.—The failure of the Democratic convention in the city last night to send Hon. R. E. Byrd as a delegate to the Roanoke convention has been the leading topic in political circles here and elsewhere in the State to-day.

While Mr. Byrd, who is the speaker of the Virginia house, and author of the Byrd liquor bill, refused to allow his name to be presented to the convention, this action was only taken after the liquor men, who held a majority representation on the executive committee, were found to be in control.

Mr. Byrd's recent active participation in local option's campaign and his work in framing of the Byrd law, which is said to be objectionable to the liquor people, led to a determined effort to down him.

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TOAST TO OFFICE.

BUT NOT PRESIDENT

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that China was developing fast, and she want our finished products—our farm implements, our railroad supplies, and other things.

Senator Beveridge's speech was on "Tariff revision."

The association, with its 3,000 members, went on record as favoring the "let us alone" policy.

This resolution was unanimously adopted at the closing session of the annual convention.

Resolved, The National Association of Manufacturers believes that we have had excess agitation under the guise of moral crusades, such as child labor, railway reform and similar movements, which are excellent and desirable in reasonable measure, but not so when pressed to the hazard of vested interests and property. We therefore recommend rest and quiet upon such questions, at least until normal business is restored."

This resolution was presented to the convention by James W. Van Clave, its president. He said that the manufacturers appeal for the square deal of business, not of politics. They felt that grave injustice had been done to them in the crusades that have been waged.

"Take the child labor agitation, for instance," said he. "A greater injustice was never done to any class of operators than to the manufacturers in the sweeping accusations that have been made on that subject."

James A. Emery, general counsel of the National Council of the Industrial Defense, attacked President Roosevelt for his utterances about the improper use of injunction.

Speaking of the Hepburn bill, Mr. Emery said: "It is a well-known fact that those most interested dread the Hepburn bill. The bill was practically drafted, I believe, by Mr. Stetson, ably assisted by Mr. Victor Morawitz. Mr. Samuel Gompers was present and assisted."

CORN DROPS TO 78 CENTS.

Patten's Corner Fails to Repeat Action of Day Before.

Chicago, May 20.—James A. Patten's market failed to repeat to-day. The market refused to break. It performed fairly well to the crowd in the galleries, attracted by the deal in which millions are at stake.

There was enough frenzied covering early in the session to boost the May one cent to 79 cents, the high price reached yesterday, but demand flagged and the market went back to 78 cents.

Periods of excitement followed, but the cornered delivery finally dragged down to 77½ cents.

Rolling Chairs

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MISSOURI FOR BRYAN

Francis Heads List of Instructed Delegates.

NEGRO BALLOT IS FAVORED

Convention Adopts a Resolution Against the Present Disfranchisement of the Colored Voters—Stone Offers to Withdraw in Favor of Wetmore, But Proffer Is Declined.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk and United States Senator William J. Stone were unanimously elected delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention by the State Democratic convention here to-day, and ex-Gov. David R. Francis and ex-Mayor James A. Reed, of Kansas City, were chosen as the other two delegates-at-large, after a fight.

Immediately after the election of the big four, United States Senator Stone arose and offered to decline if the convention would elect as delegate-at-large in his place Col. Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who was defeated for delegate-at-large. Stone declared in his impassioned address to the convention that Wetmore is William J. Bryan's closest friend in this State. A motion to accept Senator Stone's resignation received but few votes, ex-Gov. Dockery leading the noes.

The Alternates.

The alternates-at-large are Moses C. Wetmore, ex-Gov. Alexander M. Dockery, ex-Gov. Thomas T. Crittenden, and ex-Gov. Lon V. Stevens.